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Thursday Chester Welcomes The Hindenburg Line Breakers

NO SERIOUS QUESTIONS PENDING BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

Statement is Authorized by Acting Secretary of State Polk. Minor Questions Expected To Be Settled.

Washington, April 16.—Acting Secretary of State Polk today authorized the statement that no serious questions were pending between the United States and Japan and that the indications were that minor issues arising from the situation in Siberia and the recent trouble at Tientsin as well as peace conference problems soon would be amicably settled without in any way straining the relations between the two countries.

Mr. Polk said there had been many sensational reports recently that were unjustified.

This statement, followed closely by Acting Secretary Crowell at the war department specifically denying a published report that Mayor General W. S. Graves was commanding the United States forces in Siberia, had reported the failure of American troops to aid the Japanese in a recent engagement.

It was disclosed that the engagement in question, which has been the subject of various dispatches from Vladivostok and Tokyo, was fought at Habarovsk on February 25 by a Japanese unit against revolutionaries under General Horvath, one of the Siberian military commanders with whom the allies have co-operated, that no American troops were in the vicinity at the time. The Japanese force literally was wiped out.

Some unofficial dispatches from the east have created the impression that Americans stood by refusing to go to the aid of outgunned allies. It was officially explained today as a matter of fact that the Japanese commander had asked for expedition unaided after he was informed that the Americans could not participate in the attack. The people who were not recognized as enemies of bolsheviks.

General Graves' report, outlining this state of affairs, which the revolutionaries General Horvath was caused by alleged atrocities, such as the killing of women and children. The trouble appears to have been local, however, and officials of both the war and department regard the attitude of General Graves as entirely proper. The American commander had very positive instructions when he went to Siberia to refrain from interfering with local controversies and political movements.

The policies of the United States and Japan as to the conduct of operations in Siberia and the reasons for the presence of allied troops at Vladivostok, it was said, were the same, although there is a difference of opinion as to the extent to which the troops should be used. An understanding at this point is expected, but it was pointed out that in the meantime the local situation might result in questions which would have to be settled through conference of the military commanders on the ground or by diplomatic agencies.

SURVEYS FOR ROADS.

Work About to Begin on Highways in Laurens.

Laurens, April 16.—The engineers who are making the surveys for the projected permanent road improvement in this county are at this week finishing the final map of the line from Elizabethtown to the Laurens-Newberry line via Goldville and Clinton to Laurens. This is taken to mean that the early start on this section of the road. Preliminary surveys have been made from the county house to Barfield, in the direction of the Laurens-Newberry line, and the county will connect up with Greenville County's hard surfaced road that was completed three years ago. Other projects are in contemplation. It is expected that line connecting with the main thoroughfare leading into other counties adjacent to Laurens will be given considerable first.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. T. C. BOST

Practitioner Licensed to Survey

Office: Pryor Building.

25-29-2

WORLD NOW FACES FAMINE IN LUMBER

Prices Seen Certain to Rise—Men Who Were Contained to Be Shot by Bolsheviks Give Views.

Chicago, April 16.—Roger E. Simmons, who was sent to Russia in 1917, as a member of a United States government commission to study the lumber situation in the war devastated countries and who was taken prisoner by the Bolshevik government and at one time sentenced to be shot, today told the legislative commission investigating high prices of building material that the world was facing a lumber famine.

Prices of lumber, he said were certain to rise in the next few years because of the unprecedented demand which would come from the reconstruction of the war stricken regions of Europe. The major portion of this lumber, he said, would have to be supplied by the United States and Canada.

Canada already has received an order from the British government for 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber while this country has ordered 1,000,000,000 feet of oak from England and 12 shiploads of lumber from Italy.

Mr. Simmons said Russia which before the war exported 52 per cent of the world's lumber supply, would not be in a position to cut lumber until five years after the government had been stabilized and order restored. Austria and other countries which exported lumber before the war are in a similar position, he said, so that the present burden in supplying this commodity would have to be borne by this country and England.

Mr. Simmons said, had subsidized a corporation to erect saw mills in Siberia to supply the home needs of that country. Great Britain recently called on its citizens immediately to build 300,000 homes for returning soldiers and sailors, the government agreeing to refund 75 per cent of any differential cost between today and five years from now.

Replying to questions regarding the future of Bolshevism in Russia, Mr. Simmons said: "Bolshevism is like a scourge which must run its course. I believe that eventually it will fall because of its brutal injustice and immorality. It is the greatest menace to real democracy that the world has ever known."

POLES NEED COTTON.

Dist. Makes Appropriation for Purchase.

Warsaw, April 15.—The Polish district decided to appropriate 900,000 zlotys for the purchase of cotton, a sum necessary to the Polish textile industry. A bill calling for the construction of new railways with a view to relieving congestion also was passed.

GASTONIA TO HAVE NEW \$400,000 COTTON MILL.

Announcement was made today that Col. C. E. Armstrong, a specialist now operating the Army group chain of mills, one of the most successful textile manufacturing systems in this section, will at an early date organize and build a new mill, with 12,000 to 15,000 spindles and a capital stock of \$400,000.

The new enterprise will be devoted entirely to the manufacture of fine combed yarns, No. 100. As yet no change has been decided upon, nor has any definite decision been made as to the location of the mill. A charter will be applied for, and in the near future the organization will be completed and actual work on the new enterprise will be begun.

For Sale—Victrola No. 18.

Beautiful tone, handsome cabinet of matched African mahogany, at least than wholesale price. Fine collection of records, operatic, sacred and standard selections. H. L. Pote, 25-29-2.

WHO BROKE THE HINDENBURG LINE?

American Expeditionary Forces, Office Of The Commander-in-Chief.

France, Dec. 19, 1919.

Major General Edward M. Lewis,

Commanding Thirtieth Division,

A. E. F.

My Dear General Lewis:

It gives me much pleasure to extend to you and the officers and men of the Thirtieth Division my sincere compliments upon their appearance at the review and inspection on the 21st of January southwest of Toile, which was excellent and is just what would be expected in a command with such a splendid fighting record.

After its preliminary training the division entered the line July 16th, where it remained almost continuously until the end of October. In that time it was in the actual battle from the 30th of August and took part in the Ypres-Lys and Somme offensives. On September 29th, the division broke through both the Hindenburg and the Le Catelet-Nauroy lines, capturing Bellcourt and Nauroy, an operation on which all subsequent action of the Fourth British Army depended. From October 7 to October 20, the division advanced 23 kilometers in a continued series of attacks, capturing 2,350 of the enemy. Brancourt, Premont, Busigny and St. Bernin, St. Souplet and Escautoff, La Haie, Minersere, and Vaux Andigny are names which will live in the memories of those who fought in the Thirtieth division. But its especial glory will always be the honor you won by BREAKING THE HINDENBURG LINE ON SEPTEMBER 29. Such a record is one of which we are all proud.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING.

GERMAN SCHOLARS TOLD TO BRING FORTH FRUITS

Seven and Education Must Be Regained, Says Butler.

New York, April 18.—Acknowledgment of Germany's wrong-doing and contribution by her scholars and scientists for the "thirty-six kinds of crime" committed by the Germans during the war must be indicated before German scholarship and German science can be rehabilitated in the eyes of university men of France, England and America.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, says in reply to a recent protest made by German professors against "the outrageous action" of the French high command in ordering German educators to leave the University of Strasbourg within 24 hours.

Dr. Butler's letter was sent to the rectors of the University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden, and the University of Oslo, Norway, and Sweden, together with a letter from the University of Heidelberg and Heidelberg academy, stating that those institutions joined in their objections to the treatment accorded their fellow savants. The rectors of the University of Uppsala and the University of Oslo were requested to forward the German protest to scholars in allied countries.

Reminding the professors that "it is an established principle in England and the United States that any one who comes into a court of equity seeking relief must come with clean hands" and that, before public sympathy can be expected, the people of the allied nations need to know what measure of protest. If any, the rectors and scholars of the University of Uppsala and the University of Oslo are urged to record against "the inhuman treatment of the scholars of the University of Louvain and against the wanton and senseless destruction of the library of that university."

Dr. Butler, cites "31 atrocious of

Jensen", committed by German armies and German agencies during the war, indignantly proved the international consequences, such as enslavement of women, putting to death of hostages, starvation of civilians, pillage, wanton devastation, poisoning of wells, bombardment of hospitals, destruction of ships and destruction of religious, charitable educational and historic buildings and monuments.

BREWERS SEEK TO SPEED UP COURTS

To Hasten Determination of Tax Claims as to Beer—Begin Distribution of Brew of 2.34 Alcohol Content in Kegs Without Stamps.

New York, April 18.—Brewers of the New York district took action today intended to speed court determination of their claim that a tax of two and three-fourths per cent alcoholic content may be produced without violating the food conservation regulations which require that a certain number bearing distribution of a brew of the strength specified in barrels bearing labels describing it as non-intoxicating beverages.

The keg's sent out without revenue stamps, which the collector had refused, carried, tax amounts amounting to some equivalent to the cost of the stamps had been deposited in banks to await the claim of the brewers. Attorneys for the brewers, who advised their action, declare that other manufacturers, in New York and elsewhere throughout the country, also were being distributed.

The beer shipped here, from the Hoffman and Gambirius breweries, had been manufactured since December 1, when by presidential proclamation use of grains for brewing was prohibited, to be modified early this year by permission to make non-intoxicating, or "near" beer, which the revenue department classified as containing less than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content.

It was expected that the brewers would present a new case to the federal authorities intended to stop the sale of unstamped beer,

thus bringing into the criminal courts the manufacturers' contention, already raised in civil suits, that the two and three-fourths per cent brew, being without the scope of the food conservation and prohibition statutes, forbidding production of intoxicants, could be manufactured and sold now and in the future under either the wartime or permanent prohibition status, in compliance with the law.

DRUG STORE GOODS TO ADVANCE IN PRICE

One Cent Added to Cost of Each 25 Cents Article May 1 for War Tax.

Washington, April 17.—Products of the drugists' shelf will go up in price one cent on each 25 cents of post May 1 as a result of the import tax. The internal revenue bureau today reminded that this levy will be made by the use of revenue stamps to be fixed by the retailer to perfumes, cosmetics, extracts, toilet waters, camemics, petroleum, jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair restoratives, hair dyes, tooth and mouth washes, toilet pastes, aromatic cologne, toilet powders, and other similar substances and preparations.

A live tax is imposed on proprietary medicines "as to which the manufacturer or producer claims to have any 'private formula, secret or occult art' for making or preparing the same."

No objection will be made by revenue officials to affixing the stamps by the manufacturer or importer as agent of the retailer where practically. Vaccines and bacterins which are not advertised are exempt, and also sales of medicine not advertised by a physician in attendance upon a patient.

The Clark Furniture Company, of Chester, has recently been awarded the contract to furnish the new hotel buildings at the Baldwin Mills. The hotel buildings are large and comfortable structures, and the furnishings will cost several thousands of dollars.

ALLEN'S CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED BY HOUSTON

Chairman of S. C. Cotton Association Requested to Send Delegation to Washington.

Columbia, S. C., April 18.—J. S. Wannamaker, chairman of the South Carolina Cotton Association, today received a telegram from David M. Houston, secretary of agriculture, asking the South Carolina association to send a committee to Washington April 21 for a conference on factors to be considered in estimating the production of cotton in 1915. The message said that work now being done will provide a basis for the estimate in a few weeks. If it is found possible to do so, a committee will be sent.

Information was also received at headquarters today that Secretary of Agriculture Houston had requested Attorney General Palmer to give an opinion on the complaint recently filed against the southern cotton growers' acreage reduction campaign. The complaint charged that the campaign was in violation of the federal anti-monopoly act of July 2, 1890.

Several days ago it was announced that the attorney general would not render an opinion on the complaint unless requested to do so by the head of the department of agriculture. The Associated Press review of yesterday's cotton market sent out from New York, late night and appearing in morning papers at day in referring to the advance in the price of cotton yesterday said: "Reports that the department of justice would take any action against farmers or producers for combining to regulate or stabilize prices may have contributed to the late advance."

It seems to have been generally believed that no opinion on the complaint filed by Governor Allen, of Kansas, and others, would be given by the attorney general, but the news came to the South Carolina Cotton Association this morning that Secretary Houston had decided to ask the head of the country's legal department to hand down an opinion and it is expected that this report will be complied with.

At the headquarters of the State Cotton association this morning it was said that information had been received to the effect that Governor Allen, of Kansas, had gone to New York.

DRIVE ON BURELSON

Georgia Federation of Labor Passes Resolution.

Brunswick, Ga., April 17.—Resolutions were passed at the meeting of the Georgia Federation of Labor here today calling upon President Woodrow Wilson to remove from office Postmaster General Burelson. The resolution was offered by the telephone operators and the allied electrical workers and its removal was asked on the ground that the postmaster general, in the capacity of wire chief had been unfair to organized labor, and unfair to the public by cable telephone and telegraph rates had been unreasonably increased. A number of amendments were notified by the War Department was depicted as introduced.

Washington Says "Wounded"

Discharged Soldier Says "No"

After being overseas for more than six months as a member of the United States Army, a discharged soldier, being in the front line trenches a number of times where he did some hard fighting and escaping without being wounded, to return to America, he received his discharge from the army and to resume his civil pursuits and then to be officially notified by the War Department that he had been wounded slightly.

It is the experience that a Gastonia boy, Mr. Robert S. McLean, has undergone. Mr. McLean, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean, was sergeant in Company A, 116th Machine Gun Battalion, which saw active service on the western front after returning home from Camp Jackson, S. C., where he was discharged, his parents were notified that he had been wounded, his name appearing in the casualty list from Washington under date of April 13. "Bob" says he never felt better in his life and is wondering where his injury was received.

Gastonia Gazette, Friday.

ADVISING FARMERS TO HOLD COTTON

No Time to Let Go With Situation So Well in Hand, Says Cotton Association.

A statement was issued yesterday afternoon by the South Carolina Cotton Association urging the farmers not to sell their cotton at this time, even though there has been a marked advance during the past ten days. This advance is very largely due to the realization in New York that the cotton farmers are really going to reduce their acreage. When the crop is planted and it is seen that the acreage has actually been reduced 12 1/2 per cent, the price is going to go very much higher.

"Prices prevailing today, especially for off grades, mean that any farmer who sells his cotton at this time is shedding upon himself a tremendous loss. There is not a better investment in the country today than to hold your cotton at this time. The price of cotton is today selling far below the price it will bring when the world realizes what the cotton farmers are really going to do and the actual reduction in acreage."

"The big cotton marketing corporation with a net stock of \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 in the process of formation, will have a very stimulating effect on the price and will remove from the marketplace the speculators who have grown independent off the poor farmer."

"A New York paper says it is generally believed in New York that with the advance in price of cotton the talk of acreage reduction will cease. We do not believe the farmer will be so easily fooled this time. He can reason for himself that if it should be true that the advance in price 'has been merely for the purpose of preventing acreage reduction, that the price would go down as soon as the crop was planted."

"The association would warn the farmers to remember the warning of Governor Manning that a full crop means eight and ten cents a pound for your staple."

TROPHY TRAIN SPECIAL TO COVER DISTRICT

Crammed full of military equipment and machinery covering every phase of warlike science two Victory Liberty Loan trophy trains will leave Richmond, Monday, April 27, to tour the states of the Fifth Federal Reserve District. The first, which will be so really "Gilded Virginia," North and South Carolina will be known as "The Thirtieth Division Special" in honor of the fighting Carolina boys who were with the first to pierce the Hindenburg line. The second train, which will tour Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, has been designated as "The Carter Glass Special" in compliment to the secretary of the Treasury Department.

Each train will be on the rails approximately three weeks, covering almost 2600 miles in the completion of a tour through the states at 75 cities and towns in the Fifth District.

Part of the exhibition will include every variety of weapon and equipment used by the Allies in the successful prosecution of the war from rifles, machine guns and hand grenades to large calibre cannons. In addition airplane parts will be included in the display.

Probably the only arm of the service to be exhibited in representative form is the Trophy Train in the tank cars. Arrangements had previously been made by the government and the Liberty Loan committee to take the trophy train to all the cities and towns throughout the country as a separate feature.

A unique part of the exhibit will be the display of naval inventions perfected under the stress of war needs, and completed only at a late date when the signing of the armistice prevented their introduction to the scheme of modern warfare.

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THE WAY IT GOES

There are several items of local interest which The News would like to mention in this issue, which is the largest one we have gotten out for several months past, but, as usual, always happens at the right hour.

Our electric motor, which is some affair, on our stand, positively refused to work this morning and the explanation has been after it but we have been unable to do the necessary, whatever that is.

We never could understand why it is that all mechanical trouble in a print shop happens on press day but that's the way it goes.

THAT HORRID SKIRT.

We saw that girl upon the street. Her face was fair, her smile was sweet. But off the dress that she did wear. Made wise men frown and ruffians swear.

A hobbie skirt, with slit apiece. Despoiled, her beauty, form, and grace. Cigar in shape, sloped up, sloped down. To terminate at foot and crown.

Around her feet—no more—no less. Her skirt was drawn round all the while. In stooping form she bent her head. To match that awful funny tread.

For I have heard that men have sworn. She shuffled on six inches more. Each time she moved her dainty feet. In crossing for the crowd's street.

'Twas fun indeed to see her go. But shocked our nerves, she hobbles so. So on she moved on business bent. Perhaps to show the "style" she meant.

On level ground she did first-rate. In keeping up that funny gait. At last she struck the curbstone, high—
"Now this I'll mount, or you'll see why!"

"With silly smile she seemed to say. While slightly pausing on her way. And went her foot with sudden jerk. But she said it, she would work."

It tripped her up, and down she fell. Amid a loud and lusty yell. All eyes were turned to see the sight. A girl stretched out in awful plight.

"What's happened now?" somebody cried. And looking down yet form he spied. "What made her fall?" the crowd asked. "She tried to stand upon her head."

Cried some one in the motley crowd. With husky voice who spoke out loud. "No, that's not it," said some one bright. "I'll tell you why her skirt's too tight."

COTTON ANTHRAX

Clemson College, S. C.—We still find that cotton-boll rot is one of the most important diseases of cotton, causing an annual loss in this State of about a million dollars, says J. L. Seal, Extension Service entomologist.

Up until last fall we had the idea that the three-year-old seed would be free from anthracnose, but when we examined our plantings we found a much higher percentage of infection than we had expected. Then we examined our three-year-old seed which were stored in a bin, and they also showed a low per cent of this disease; thus we have proof that this fungus is not affected in outdoor buildings as it also a dry storage as in the laboratory. The low percentage of disease (say 1 to 2 per cent) in the seed at planting time will cause about the same percentage of infection loss in the fall. I have made stalk selections on the College farm of anthracnose in hope of getting cotton that will be entirely free of anthracnose next fall.

Last spring, we secured 20 bushels of Cook cotton seed from the Pedigreed Seed Company of Hartsville, S. C., which showed less than 1 per cent of anthracnose. These seeds were placed with five co-operating growers in Anderson County and we were pleasantly surprised to find that here as far less than one per cent of anthracnose in these fields last fall. The past summer had fall were exceptionally dry, which reduced the spread of this disease in the field to a great extent. All of these co-operators have their own plans, which should eliminate the spread of the disease in the future. By saving a portion of these seeds for three years before planting them, there would be a further reduction if not a total elimination of the disease caused by the seed.

BAN ON VAUDEVILLE

The following article is taken from the Lancaster News of last Tuesday:

"Chester city authorities sent the chief of police down to the theatre and stopped a vaudeville performance just as the 'big act' was coming on. The chief protested against the show, was registered by a committee of ladies who appeared before the council and asked that the step be taken. The advertisement of 'Garter Night' by regulars was sufficient for the city fathers to determine that the show should be stopped, and accordingly it was stopped. Furthermore, license for vaudeville performances in the future will be refused."

"Vaudeville could be all right. It could be a very harmless recreation. It could be artistic. But it doesn't appear that that kind of act is on the boards for Chester last week, therefore, the really legitimate vaudeville gets the hook along with the kind Chester had."

"It is a fact that a show ought to be such that a man is willing to accompany his mother or his wife without embarrassment to either. No other kind of vaudeville should be tolerated, and if the kind that Chester had was such that a man would be disinclined to attend with his wife or mother or sister, then the city authorities should be highly commended for the action they took in stopping it."

Help Wanted Male—For work in woods, team, cattle drivers, road choppers, log cutters, track repairers, and general laborers. We furnish sleeping quarters. Good board at camp. Separate houses for white and colored. Camp nine miles from Columbia on Locust road. Wages \$3.00 a day and up. See Mr. W. C. H. Cook, Graham Hotel, Columbia, S. C. 22-25-29-2.

PROFESSIONAL CARD

Dr. Robt. E. Abell, having been discharged from the U. S. Army, has returned to Chester to resume his work. Practice limited strictly to surgery.

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Prompt and efficient service at reasonable prices.

JOHN WALKER

A BIG DAY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 24th, will be the big day in Chester County Victory Liberty Loan Campaign. The citizens of Chester are going to welcome home the men from this county who have been in the service of their country, both those from overseas and those from the camps. They all went to answer the call of their country; The war was won and now we are looking forward to years of peace and happiness. Surely every one will let everything else drop for this one day and turn out to welcome home the returned soldiers! Think how anxious you were one year ago today—when you narrowly escaped a German Victory and then our Liberty Loan of today would have been an indemnity instead of a Thanksgiving Victory Loan. The stories we hear of the Thirtieth Division and other units who had held back the Germans in their drive on Paris and then turned them back to the Rhine should make you anxious to see these boys. They are not heroes from some foreign clime—they are from our own county and we should honor them. Some people say they are too busy—well these men have left their homes and occupations for nearly two years; surely no one will fail to give one day to welcome them home.

The ladies are going to give a big dinner on the grounds of the Court House yards. There will be booths where the soldiers will be given free drinks. Ice cream will be served also to our heroes. People are only asked to bring baskets for themselves and their friends among the soldiers.

Now a word to the soldiers. The people are all anxious to see you and to see you in your uniforms. Turn out, form in a column of squads on Center Street and March behind a good band. This applies to all returned soldiers and men of the Navy. Elsewhere in this paper you will see the order of the units who make up the parade. Do not be too modest and disappoint the citizens for they want to honor you and they want to see you in a parade. There is no reason why Chester should not have as good a day as any of the other cities. Let every Soldier come ready to fall in and help parade of Honor.

Another feature of the Liberty Loan Campaign will be the visit of a real live Tank—this will be here on April 29th. It will move around on the hill and show you how it smashes over Barbed wires, Trenches, shell holes, etc.

Then on May 3rd will come the Moving Picture "The Price of Peace."

Chester County has for its motto "Don't be a quitter let us finish the job." Our quota is only \$348,000. We raised over \$800,000 when the war was on, now with the Victory won we must get our smaller quota. Remember Thursday our big day.

"Let's thank our lucky stars it is not an indemnity." "Don't be a quitter—Let's finish the job."



Not Four Loans But FIVE

He's got a full hand now—and a clear conscience. More than that, he has an investment that will pay dividends of cash and the consciousness of duty well done.

Four loans have gone over. Do your part to make the fifth and final one a success that will blaze its way through history.

We are proud of the Boys who will be here Thursday And we're Glad, Glad, mighty glad to have you home again.

E. E. CLOUD CO.

Mr. Turner Hollar, a well known citizen of Rock Hill, died at his home in that city last Sunday afternoon at six o'clock from injuries contracted from injuries received in a recent automobile accident, which happened near Chester for miles north of here. He was seventy-six years of age. He was married and had a family. He was a member of the Rock Hill Baptist Church. He was a member of the Rock Hill Baptist Church. He was a member of the Rock Hill Baptist Church.

W. D. KNOX, Co. Sup't. of Education, will be held in the Court House Saturday, May 3rd, 1919, by order of the State Board of Education. Examine your certificates to see if they are valid. None are issued for a period longer than two years.

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STYLE HEADQUARTERS



"Acc No. 2"

Keep That Army "Snap" "Welcome Home"

We're all happy to welcome you back home. We're proud of the good work you've done—of the honor you've brought back with you.

But we know you want to get right down to civilian business at once. And so we're going to talk business to you in this ad.

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—the kind you'll particularly appreciate because they've been designed especially for you men who have had military training. They'll help you keep that army "snap." They emphasize alertness.

Come in and see these clothes that we back with our personal guarantee

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Knocked completely out, when it comes to buying goods. We have just 'knocked out' the

"BULLS EYE" So to speak. We want all our customers and friends to come and take a birds

eye view of the Pyramids of beautiful new Goods

We have some exceptional values this week. Just received 1000 Tea Tumblers.

W. R. NAIL

Near City Hall

For Sale—Victrola No. 18. Beautiful tone, handsome cabinet of matched African mahogany, at less than wholesale price. Fine collection of records, operatic, sacred and standard selections. H. L. Pote. 22-25-29-2

For Sale—One Ford touring car, 1917 model, good as new. Has new tires and castings. \$40 worth of extras. E. A. Smith, Great Falls, S. C. 8-11-15c

For Sale—One Fresh Milk cow. Apply to A. J. Shugart, Chester, E. F. D. 2. 22 pd.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Moffat Grocery Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of Moffat Grocery Company will be held on Monday, May 19th, 1919, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the offices of Samuel E. McFadden, Attorney at Law, in Chester, S. C., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Moffat Grocery Company increasing the capital stock of said Moffat Grocery Company from fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars. Said increase in capital stock shall consist of two hundred fifty (250) shares, of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars per share; and same shall be issued and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of section 2795 Vol. 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina for the year 1912, and any acts amendatory thereof. As a prerequisite of the stock, it will be necessary to effect such increase, attendance of all stockholders is hereby requested and urged.

J. W. MOFFAT, T. G. MOFFAT, MISS BESSIE BROWN, Directors Moffat Grocery Co., Chester, S. C., April 18, 1919. 18-25-29-2.

PROFESSIONAL CARD

DR. T. C. BOST, Practice limited to Surgery. Office—Pyrex Building.

For Sale—Good fresh corn meal, 1-grind pure white, cream flour. Have ground flour for sale at lowest prices. Call and see me near, City Hall, R. A. Smith. 8-11-15 c

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Suits, Dolmans,
Capes and Coats

Now is the time to save money on your wearing apparel. Buy Victory Liberty Bonds

The S. M. JONES CO.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Ask Your neighbor what she thinks of the White Mountain Refrigerator. No better. Sold only by Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Ivy Simpson of Chicago, College and Dewey Simpson of B. M. I. spent the week end at home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson.

Summer Driving gloves. Best made. At Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. A. S. Plexico, of Sharon, has accepted a position in the clothing and shoe department of the Joseph Wylie & Company. Mr. Plexico has just recently been discharged from the army.

Get Your ice cream freezer now. We have them in all sizes. Chester Hardware Co.

In keeping with the policy of the company the local branch of the Southern Public Utilities Company is busy making added improvements on their lines in Chester, adding new transformers and putting in new poles.

Mrs. D. L. Rambo, of York, formerly of Chester, is a patient at the Chester Sanitorium.

Family Ice boxes. Ice shavers. Ice picks. Ice cream dishes, and all seasonal goods. Can be found at our store, Chester Hardware Co.

A number of people are expected to be in the city on the 25th, to see the tank which is to be here on that date. The tank will be in charge of men who have seen actual service on the firing line in Europe and are qualified to thoroughly demonstrate to the people of Chester county just how these excellent fortresses broke the morale of the German Army.

Mr. G. R. Ball motored to Shelby, N. C. yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

Mr. Perry T. Carter returned last night from a business trip to Florence.

The News is requested to state that all survivors of the Spanish-American war are requested and invited to join in the Victory Loan Rally and Home Coming reception, in Chester, on April 24th; and to wear their uniforms and march in the parade. A list of those who have already signified their intention of being here is published elsewhere.

The executive officers of the South Carolina Sunday School Association have called the Sunday School Workers of all denominations to meet at Florence, June 2, 3 and 4, in the forty-second State Convention of the South Carolina Sunday School Association.

Because the present candidates for municipal offices apparently will not have any opposition, it is possible that the citizens should not register. The polls are now open at the police court room and all citizens are urged to register. It is possible that a special election may be held in Chester within the near future and those who do not register will be unable to vote in case a special election for any purpose is held.

That advertising says in Chester as well as other places was thoroughly demonstrated the past week. On last Friday Mr. W. T. Williams, manager of the Chester Hardware Company, placed an advertisement in The News with reference to paint. Early Saturday morning a party called him over the phone, stating that the advertisement had been noted, and bought \$66.25 worth of the advertised paint. Mr. Williams says that he is still selling paint on the streets of that one advertisement in The News.

"The Barrage is Down. Let's Drive." That is the Victory Loan slogan submitted by little Miss Betty Platt, of Georgetown, and adjudged the best by the State committee. It's original, dramatic, and packed full of meaning; and is just the kind of slogan for the State in this important undertaking. "The Barrage is Down. Let's Drive." Be a Quitter. Let's Finish the Job." The Chester county slogan, furnished by Miss Mary Beatty, is also a good one. Let these slogans ring in the ears of Chester county's patriotic people. Thursday, as they get ready to subscribe with a zeal and willingness that will insure success.

Mr. D. Ferguson, of Port Jervis, N.Y., visited in the city.

Mrs. Sam W. Kluttz is indisposed at her home on Saluda Street.

Mrs. W. A. Wentz spent the week end in Lancaster with relatives.

For Sale—25 head, good second-hand milks, fat and in good shape. W. F. Moore.

Mrs. N. A. Gray has returned to her home in the city after an extended visit to Louisville, Ky. and Washington, D. C.

Majestic Hangers sold in the Valley. Murphy Hardware Co.

The Palmetto Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Douglas Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

For Sale—25 head, good second-hand milks, fat and in good shape. W. F. Moore.

Mr. St. Pierre Lenoir, of Seneca, who spent ten months in France with the American Expeditionary Force, has accepted a position as clerk at the Carolina Inn.

Read Our Special ad at top of page. The S. M. Jones Co.

Misses Claudia Winter and Mary Clyde Sprague have received their diplomas as graduates of The Pryor Hotel Training School, which will be held in Columbia.

For Sale—25 head, good second-hand milks, fat and in good shape. W. F. Moore.

Mr. D. C. Cross, of this city, has sold twenty-five cars of his famous Turkey Lick Mineral water to the Shipyard to Mr. William Remanson at Miami, Fla.

Greatly Reduced prices on all silk dresses, coat suits, dresses, capes and coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. M. H. Guy, of Lowryville, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Strong the past week. She will remain with the family during the absence of Mrs. Gregg, who is visiting a sick sister in St. Charles, S. C.—Rock Hill Herald.

Headquarters Sporting Goods—Base Ball, Tennis, Golf, Basket Ball, Volley ball, Badminton, Tennis. American Murphy Hardware Co.

Thursday, April 24th, being the County holiday, the banks of Chester will be closed all day.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

Plans have been fully completed for Thursday's great event—Chester county's expression of gratitude and welcome to her returned soldiers and the launching of the campaign that in one day is hoped to carry the county over the top with its Victory Loan appointment. With favorable weather the biggest crowd ever gathered here will undoubtedly be on hand. An invitation has been tendered Companies G and H of Fort Mill and Rock Hill respectively and many of the members of these two commands are expected to be present, in addition to every returned soldier in Chester county. To make the welcome as cordial and fervent as possible, the whole county has been urged to make a holiday and journey to Chester for this delightful and memorable purpose.

The program will include a parade, which will form at St. Mark's Episcopal church on Center street; thence over the Hill; out York street, to Pine street; down Valley street to Saluda street; along Saluda street to Valley street; down Valley street to Garden street; thence over the Hill to the Court House.

At 11 o'clock the speaking will begin. Rev. Lee M. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the address of welcome to the soldiers which will be followed by addresses by Ex-Senator W. P. Pollock, of Chester; Col. W. Lewis of York; and Capt. Elliott W. Springs, of Lancaster. Patriotic melodies, furnished by a chorus of the city's best voices, will be a feature of the exercise.

At 3:30 o'clock dinner will be served upon the court house lawn by the Junior Red Cross. From the court house grounds the Red Cross will serve the soldiers with soft drinks and amusements. Mrs. W. F. McCullough is chairman of the dinner committee, and has a corps of able and active assistants from all parts of the county. Persons are urged to bring well-filled baskets; so as to make the dinner a thorough success.

At four o'clock there will be a baseball game at the Fair Grounds at which the returned soldiers will be the guests of honor. Effort is being made to secure two of the best known college teams in the State for this occasion.

At 8:30 P. M. at the opera house Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, President of Limestone College, will speak.

From booths throughout the business sections of the city the ladies' Victory Loan committee will sell bonds, as they have done with such success on previous occasions. Chester county's quota—\$348,100—sounds large, but it is not compared with what would have been this county's part of the total raised had the Huns been successful.

The Parade.

The order of the parade will be as follows:

Marchal, Capt. J. B. Westbrook, Chief.

Speakers in Carriages.

Forty-eight Infantry Band.

Returned Soldiers, Capt. S. W. Parks, of Fort Mill, Commanding.

Reverend Millie.

Day Scouts.

Spanish-American War Veterans.

We Will Look for You Thursday the 24th

Come and Bring the Whole Family a good time awaits you. Show the Boys you are glad to have them home again. They have done their part and now its up to you to do yours.

Fix up the old place at home give it a coat of Paint—nothing will so enhance the value. We are offering

600 GALLONS
At \$2.50 Per Gallon

It will be a long time before you have another such offer. Had we not contracted for this paint at pre-war prices we could not now make you this offer.

Chester Hardware Company

"Quality First"

Marchal For Parade

Capt. J. Baxter Westbrook, chief marchal, announces the appointment of the following assistants for Thursday's parade: Messrs. Fred Walker, John G. White, R. R. Hafner, W. M. Lows, M. D. John Fraser, Hamilton McCandless, D. G. Anderson, and J. Fraser Harding.

Spanish-American War Veterans. Among the Spanish-American War veterans who have signified their intention to be present Thursday and march in the parade in uniform are: Messrs. J. E. Orr, H. C. Gentry, J. B. Lewis, T. W. McCallum, Jesse H. Hardin, J. H. Marion, A. L. Gaston, James Farrell, C. H. Culp, J. P. Young, M. D. Wade H. Young, Robert H. Clowney, Thos. J. Roberts, E. H. McKenney, W. H. Brierly, Boyd Harbin and Harry Lucas.

Rally Day Notes

Mrs. W. F. McCullough, chairman of the dinner committee, and the local members of her committee are helping numerous well-filled baskets to make Thursday's big picnic dinner a success. Members of the committee from other parts of the county will see that these sections are properly represented in this important particular. An immense amount of foodstuffs will be required; and all who have the honor of their city at heart, and are duly appreciative of the brave boys who helped to overcome the Hun should not neglect this important matter.

All churches on account of the meeting of Presbyterians at Purvis Presbyterian Church will not hold any prayer meeting in June Wednesday night but will hold a conference on foreign missions at Purvis Presbyterian church. Every body is cordially invited to be present and bring their friends.

Pryor James Alumnus, Wagon, Horse, Oxen, Dairy Churns, Wonder Ice Cream Churns, Murphy Hardware Co.

Two Victory Loan Trophies (trophies are scheduled to leave Richmond, Va. on April 21st, to tour the states of the Fifth Federal Reserve District. One of them will travel through Virginia, North and South Carolina and will be known as "The Thirtieth" Division. The schedule received by the State does not show that the train will visit this city.

Attention! United Confederate Veterans Chester County Assembly promptly in front of the Court House at 10 A. M., Thursday, April 24, 1919. A large turn-out of the veterans is asked for. W. D. Knox, Adjutant, Walker-Gaston Camp 521, U. C. V.

Murphy DeWitt Auto Kalamazoo. You can make your old car look new. Paint today. Use your car tomorrow—all colors. You can apply it. Murphy Hardware Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The men's Bible Class of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church meets in the basement of the church every Sabbath morning at ten o'clock. G. J. H. Marion is the leader. You are cordially invited to attend.

(Class Committee.)

Easter Specials at KLUTTZ

Kluttz Department Store enters the joyous Easter season with the greatest and most lovely stock of spring goods it has ever had. The merchandise has been bought reasonably and it will be sold in that manner.

Men's \$1 to \$1.25 work shirts 75c
Men's \$1.25 dress shirts 95c
Big stock of men's heavy shirts, best dress shirt made.

75c men's neckties, 50c
J. & P. Coat's apool cotton, 4c
Big sale of Washin suits, 12c
12c best grade black shoe polish, 5c.

Wonderful display of ladies' stockings at a pair 15c.
Good quality men's socks at a pair 15c.

Also quality latest style foulards at 45 cents a yard.
Gingham of all kinds. Rich and beautiful. Prices start at 10c a yard.

Big quality guaranteed cloth window shades 65c.
Green bargains in ladies' silk dresses. Prices and styles that will interest you.

Found gingham 45c for 7-12 yard, which is only 1 1/2c a yard.
Men's and ladies' handkerchiefs at 5c.

75c boys' and men's caps at 50c.
Big display of boys' suits at low prices.

Dutchess Trousers for men and boys. Guaranteed not to rip.
See these excellent wool suits for men. Kluttz offers at \$12.50.

Many new Victor Records just received for Easter. We have Victrolas.

Ladies' see Kluttz display of gorgeous Easter millinery. Hats, very newest styles at prices less than others ask.

KLUTTZ Department Store

Raise Hogs. You need not depend on Chester for your market. Richmond can use them, also Jersey city, Washington, Baltimore or New York.

The logical place to market hogs is in a hog market. You may have but 2 hogs, your neighbor but 3, but if all bring their hogs to me on certain day next fall, hogs weighing from 200 to 250 lbs and corn fed from 4 to 6 weeks, we can get the market price for your hogs and the demands of the market at shipping time. Each man can have his hog marketed differently from his neighbors. They will be sold separately, but if all bring their hogs to me, 23 shippers interested in a carload of hogs will receive a full statement of the market price for your hogs, price, feed, etc. of his hog.

It takes 80 hogs weighing 200 lbs each to fill a car. These can be assembled on any certain day and shipped. You will get price money for your hogs through one of the banks together with a full statement of your shipment.

Hogs from 100 lbs. up, may depend on cotton alone. You can't afford to pin your faith to one money crop. I have marketed hog cooperatively. We can do the same here. You raise the kind of hog that the market demands, and we can ship them to good advantage by working together.

H. K. Sanders, Co. Agr.

Don't Be Troubled with Flies & Mosquitoes

Phone 18 and have your house measured for Screens

CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER COMPANY

Meritol HAIR TONIC

You can have beautiful hair if you keep the scalp clean and healthy. Neglect results in baldness. We recommend Meritol Hair Tonic, sold only by us as a guarantee, to be a reliable preparation for keeping the scalp and hair in a healthy condition. Let us explain its merits to you. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle.

WHITE'S PHARMACY
CHESTER, S. C.

Do Your Horses Pull?

Are they still staid full of life and eager to carry their full share of the load, or do they sometimes lag? All-well fed horses and mules are continually full of life. If they are lag it is generally the result of their food. Whole grain food will partially satisfy but does not furnish available balanced ration. Your stock should have a food that meets every requirement of every organ of the body. Furthermore, a large portion of the whole grain food does no good and is never digested. It will save you money and give you strong, vigorous horses and mules if you will use a well balanced thoroughly mixed sweet feed.

COKER-LAWTON Sweet Feeds

are made from the choicest ingredients and are carefully mixed to furnish a well balanced ration, giving all the important food elements: Protein, Fat and Carbohydrates.



Jos. Wylie Co.

MFG. BY
COKER-LAWTON FOOD CO.
PARTSVILLE

PUBLIC AUCTION

50 - RESIDENCE LOTS - 50

Chester, South Carolina
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, AT 10 A. M.

This property is what is known as the GREGG ESTATE, on the east side of York street, and is just north of the Seaboard Railroad. Each and every lot makes a beautiful home site, and is about the only desirable residence property to be had in Chester. Don't miss this opportunity; you may never have another.

A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

Will absolutely be given to each and every purchaser at this sale. REMEMBER, you make the price. Come out and bid just exactly what you think the lot is worth to you. It will positively be sold to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

This property offers every advantage of the city: Water, electric lights, etc.

The best real estate men in Chester have sold some of this property. If their judgment is good you should not hesitate to buy at this sale. As an investment it has wonderful possibilities. This will be your chance, NOW BUY.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance one and two years.

EVERBODY WELCOME! EVERYBODY COME

REE! FREE! FREE!

Daylight Fireworks, Brass Band, Gold and Silver and other Presents

Robertson Land Auction Company

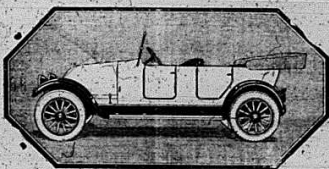
Home Office: Johnson City, Tenn.

EVERY WORKING MAN

In Chester County, should wear Blue Top Work Shirts, not simply because they are made in the city of Chester, but because they are full cut. Long. Just the kind you want. Call for them, and if your Merchant hasn't got them, come to the factory, and get as many as you want. Any size.

ERNEST L. BARTON

Manufacturer,
CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA.



LOW UPKEEP

The Franklin Automobile is admitted to be the most economical car on the market. You get more miles for less money than any other car.

The Jenkins Cab and Auto Co., of Birmingham, Ala., write that they are using 14 Franklins in their business. They put in 3 Franklins in June 1917 and have since abandoned all other makes. They state that they get from 18 to 20 miles per gallon of gasoline and from ten to sixteen thousand miles per set of tires. Their oil bills have been reduced by three-fifths. A demonstration of the Franklin will convince you that it is the logical car to buy.

S. D. CROSS, Dealer.

Chester, SOUTH CAROLINA

BEAUTIFUL CITY.

York City Tells of Trip to Nice and Monte Carlo.

The following letter dated March 13 from York City, Battery E, Fifth Field Artillery, gives a good idea of how some of the American soldiers are enjoying their stay in France:

"Dear Mama: I received your letter today dated February 18. I also got a letter from Earl Grist and one from Hazel. I have been getting my mail O.K. since December 23. One of the boys got his Christmas box yesterday so there it still some hope for me. I came back from Nice, France, yesterday. Believe me I had the best time I ever had in my life. I had been all over France, but only through the country, and of course I didn't think much of France. But

since I came back from Nice I have a different time.

"Nice is the prettiest place I have ever seen in my life. There were more pretty girls there than I have ever seen and if you were an American soldier you could hardly walk on the street for them. Some times you would take you away from her and away you went. Talk about style, they had it. What it took for them to get up was right in Nice.

"I stopped at the best hotel in Nice and I was in those big beds and that beautiful dining room would make a soldier from the mud and woods of France for the last seven months long for home, where he can live as a gentleman once more. To sit at that table with honor, flowers and cups and five or six French maids to serve you. I thought it was only a dream but when I lay on one of those beds and some pork roast and then I found it was not a dream.

"Then I went to Monte Carlo, a country of 15,000 people. They had an army of 125 men when the war broke out. Then I went over to Italy for a day.

"The pretty part about that trip Uncle Sam paid the bill. That was the only time that I wished War was over here, so that he could take that trip with me.

"The things that I saw on that trip I could never get paper to write it on. I will tell you when I get home.

DAN J. TAYLOR FOUND

Missing Marion Man Located at Ridge Spring.

Marion, April 17.—Dan J. Taylor of this place who disappeared at Florence Sunday evening, was located early this morning at Ridge Spring. He was evidently suffering from a nervous breakdown and has been taken to a hospital for treatment. Mr. Taylor has been for about four years book-keeper and cashier of the Marion County Lumber Corporation of West Marion, and his family and friends are much relieved to know that he has been found. He had influenza some time ago, and since that time has been very closely confined to his business, and it is believed that this is the cause of his breakdown. A telegram from Ridge Spring early this morning telling of his being there was the first news Mr. Taylor since he went to the depot in Florence on Sunday evening.

JAMES MURRAY

MERCHANT TAILOR

Special bargains for returned soldiers
108, Main Street.

DR. KOSER

EYE, EAR,

NOSE and THROAT.

Commercial Bank Building.

GLASSES FITTED.

PUBLIC

TRANSFER

Am now operating a public automobile Transfer. Big easy riding touring car. Local as well as out-of-town trips solicited. Careful driver and prices reasonable.

FOR DAY TRIPS

PHONE 6

NIGHT TRIPS

PHONE 278

T. D. ATKINSON

NOTICE.

All owners of automobiles, with out State license tags for the year 1919 are hereby notified that, unless they get produce proof to show that they have applied for license their vehicles will be seized, if attempt is made to operate them. This is positive and final, as the law provides that license must be secured not later than February 21.

D. GORBE ANDERSON, Sheriff.
Chester, S. C., Apr. 16, 1919.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the law the city books of registration will be opened for a period of ten (10) days, from April 16th, to April 26th, 1919 inclusive, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., except Saturdays, when said books will remain open until 10 o'clock P. M.

Every citizen desiring to participate in the city election to be held on Tuesday, May 6th, 1919 is required to have a city registration certificate issued this year.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

H. SAMUELS, Registrar.

OR J. P. YOUNG

Residence Phone 200

Office Phone 462.

Diseases of the

EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.

Rooms 9 and 10

Agurs Building, Chester, S. C.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The friends of Mr. J. D. Taylor

feeling that he will make the City of

Chester an exceptional Alderman

wish to announce him as a candidate

for Alderman from Ward 2.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The friends of Mr. D. E. Edles be-

lieving that he would make an ex-

cellent Alderman hereby announce

him as a candidate for City Alder-

man from Ward 4.

FOR ALDERMAN.

We are authorized to announce

Mr. M. R. Clark as a candidate for

election as Alderman from Ward

1, subject to the rules governing the

approaching municipal election.

Cotton Seed Feed

and Fertilizer Value

Owing to the difficulty in dispos-

ing of cotton seed and the reduced

price, even when they can be sold,

many are asking about their value

The Stieff

Reproducing Piano

A Marvel

In the remarkable picturization of the playing of the world's master pianists, the Stieff Reproducing Piano represents the highest achievements of the development of the piano. We invite you to call at our showrooms at any time for a practical demonstration.

Chas. M. Stieff, Inc.

M. D. MANNING, Manager
Charlotte, N. C. 219 South Tryon.

Buick Cars, Parts and Service

Wherry's Garage

Chester, S. C.

small amounts of cotton seed can be fed without causing scouring or too great looseness of the bowels. For fertilizer, cotton seed are worth about one-half as much as cottonseed meal. That is, when cottonseed meal can be bought for \$60 a ton, cotton seed are not worth over \$30 a ton for fertilizer. But since nitrogen can be bought for less than 30 cents a pound in both sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda, a ton of cotton seed is really not worth \$35 for fertilizer. To give cotton seed a value of \$25 a ton as fertilizer, nitrogens must be valued at about 20 cents a pound, phosphoric acid at 7 cents and potash at nearly 20 cents a pound. Progressive Farmer.